

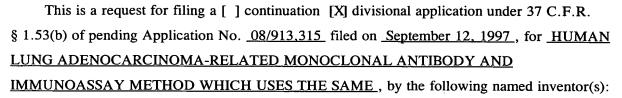
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

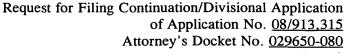
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231





	(a)	Full Name Kouichi TSUJI				
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	(c)	Full Name Takashi UWANO				
[X]	suppli	entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is lied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying cation and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.				
[]	This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.					
	(a)	Full Name				
	(b)	Full Name				
	(c)	Full Name				
1.	[X]	Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. <u>08/913,315</u> as originally filed on <u>September 12, 1997</u> , including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.				
2.	[]	Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.				
3.	[]	statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are enclosed [] were filed in prior Application No, filed on				

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4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

		CLAIMS,			
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee	Basic Application Fee				
Total Claims	6	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =	0.00
If multiple dependent cla	If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00				
Total Application Fee					760.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					760.00

- 5. [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 6. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
- 8. [X] Cancel in this application original claims <u>2-9</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 9. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ∫.-This application is a [] continuation, [X] divisional, of Application No. 08/913,315, filed September 12, 1997; which in turn is a 371 of PCT/JP96/00613, filed March 13, 1996.--
- 10. [] Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

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11. [X]	Ne	New drawings are enclosed.						
12. [X]		Priority of Application No. <u>7-52260</u> filed on <u>March 13, 1995</u> in <u>Japan</u> and Application No. <u>7-94071</u> filed on <u>April 20, 1995</u> in <u>Japan</u> (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.						
	[X]	[[X	ertified copy of the priority application] is enclosed] was filed in PCT/JP96/00613, filed on March 13, 1996] has not yet been filed.					
13. [X]	A :	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.						
14. [X]	Al	Also enclosed Request for Listing of References Considered by Examiner w/PTO-1449 .						
15. [X]	Th a		er of attorney in the prior application is to <u>Platon N. Mandros</u> . The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.					
	b	. []	Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.					
	c	. [X]	Recognize as Associate Attorney Robin L. Teskin, Registration No. 35,030					
	d	. [X]	Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)					
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			July 12, 1999 Date By: Robin L. Teskin Registration No. 35,030					
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